



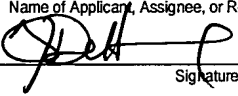
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/732,205
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA
For: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN ELECTRONIC ZOOM
FUNCTION
Confirmation No.: 9462
Customer No.: 24367
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Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, which provides for a response period ending January 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: